

TURKS REFUSE TO WITHDRAW MEN

London, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Another day renewed owing to the evident reluctance of the Kemal officers to order the withdrawal of the Turkish cavalry from the Chana...

It is stated in extenuation of these movements that they were ordered before receipt of the allied joint note, and the British authorities, therefore, are making every prudent allowance for the difficulties of communication and the possibility that Mustafa Kemal is not directly responsible for the refusal of the local commanders to order retirement.

The British military authorities, while thus doing their utmost to avoid precipitating trouble, do not conceal that the situation entails much danger. The Kemalists apparently contend that the British and allied governments should cease military preparations during the sittings of the proposed peace conference or, conversely, that the Kemalists should be permitted to continue troop movements during the progress of the negotiations.

Formal cabinet councils are being held here, but the ministers and defense experts are meeting daily at the colonial office, dealing with military questions and arrangements for removing refugees from Smyrna.

Until Kemal's reply is received there will be no diminution in the war preparations, and, as, according to Kemal's aide, Essad Bey, the Angora government will insist upon the admission of Russia, Persia and Bulgaria to the conference, there will be many difficulties to overcome before the conference actually meets.

It is also noted that the Russian participation is more than the French, but the British contention at the first place would be that the conference is limited to the same nations as were concerned in making the Sevres treaty, and consequently Russia should be excluded.

The Russian Soviet government, however, has addressed another note to the powers, putting forward a strong plea for the inclusion of Russia, Bulgaria and other interested nations in any settlement of the Turkish question, and refusing to recognize any settlement unless Russia is a party thereto.

Little is known here of the attitude of Greece in Thrace. Rumors are published to the effect that the Greek army in Thrace is no more reliable than it was in the Smyrna region. Nevertheless, the Kemalists are objecting to Greek military naval movements, arguing that such movements justify the Kemalists in continuing their military operations regardless of the conference or negotiations and until the proposed armistice conference at Mudania has settled the terms, these matters will continue to be a disturbing factor.

Reports through Paris tonight show that the ministerial crisis at Athens has already begun. The Greek government's refusal to countenance a national ministry, including Venizelos, having resulted in the resignation of one minister and others are expected to follow.

British reinforcements were disembarked at Chana today and further naval units are proceeding to Constantinople. The home government has requisitioned the liners Manora and Corsican, both of the British registry, as troop ships, and they will leave in a few days for the Near East.

One effect of the crisis will likely be the disappearance of the sultan and the Constantinople government. Mustafa Kemal will probably become grand vizier of the united Turkish administration.

Prayer and Praise Service We extend to you a special invitation to come to the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. Short talks and good fellowship will characterize the meeting. These meetings are preparatory to the Gypsy Smith Evangelistic Campaign which begins November 1st.

Come and bring your friends. Edward S. Reaves, Pastor.

Notice, Winthrop Daughters! The Winthrop Daughters of Union County will be entertained at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis Jeffries.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Pres. Miss Etha Palmer, Sec'y.

THOMAS WATSON WIELDED POWER

Washington, Sept. 26.—Another powerful and picturesque figure passed from public life in the death today of Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. His death, which occurred at 2:40 o'clock this morning, was sudden and unexpected, according to physicians, resulting from an attack of asthma.

The senator had been a sufferer for several weeks from the disease and only last Sunday experienced an acute attack. Two physicians and a nurse were at the bedside when the end came, but the widow, who is in ill health, and other relatives were at the home in Thomson, Ga., for which Mr. Watson had planned to depart today for the congressional recess.

For 40 years Senator Watson had been active in politics, a national as well as a state figure. He was nominated by the Populist party for president in 1904 after receiving its vice presidential nomination in 1894. He was a Populist member of the house of representatives in 1891-1893. In 1920 he was elected senator, as he said, on "anti-Wilson, anti-league of nations and anti-war measures" platform, defeating former Senator Hoke Smith and former Governor Dorsey. He was 66 years of age September 5 last, and his senatorial term would have expired March 3, 1927.

The funeral will be held at Thomson, Ga., either next Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Senate officials are in charge and the funeral party will leave here tomorrow at 3:15 o'clock for Thomson.

Because of the absence during the present recess of congress of Vice President Coolidge, Senator Cummins, Republican, president pro tempore, and most of the senate membership, there was difficulty today in arranging a committee to attend the funeral.

Senators on the tentative list included Heflin, Alabama; Harrison, Mississippi; Dial, South Carolina; Shields, Tennessee; and Fletcher, Florida, Democrats, and Brandages, New Jersey; New, Indiana; Shortridge, California, and Cameron, Arizona, Republicans.

Senate flags were placed at half mast for a period of 30 days out of respect to the late senator and the senate will adjourn out of respect to be set for memorial services.

President and Mrs. Harding headed those who proffered condolences. President Harding's letter to Mrs. Watson follows:

"I have just learned of the sudden and unexpected death of your distinguished husband, Senator Watson. This note is to express my sympathy to you in the hour of great sorrow. Mrs. Harding asks me to include her in an expression of our most sincere condolence."

During the first year and a half of his term in the senate, to which he was elected in 1920, after receiving the nomination over Senator Hoke Smith and Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey, Senator Watson gave no indication of any impairment of the vigor and activity which had marked his long career in politics and as a publisher. In his last speech in the senate, delivered only a week ago last Wednesday, the Georgia senator severely criticized the administration for its course in connection with the rail strike situation. His previous attacks on the administration and most notably his charges of illegal hangings in the American Expeditionary forces, the subject of exhaustive investigation by a senate committee, had made him a conspicuous figure in the senate body during his brief service there.

Born in Thomson, Ga., in 1856, Senator Watson grew up and practiced law there for some years before entering state politics. After serving in the Georgia house of representatives and later in 1888, as Democratic elector at large for the state, he was elected to congress in 1891 on the Populist ticket. After being defeated on that ticket in the next two elections, Senator Watson was nominated as the choice for vice president at the St. Louis Populist convention, which inducted William J. Bryan for president in 1896. Nominated for president by the People's party in 1904, Senator Watson conducted an active campaign to revive the party.

About that time he began the publication of Tom Watson's Magazine in New York and a year later undertook the publication of Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine, which was continued under the name of the Weekly Jeffersonian. The publication began in that period were suspended during the Wilson administration when denied transmission through the mails after attacks appeared in them against the draft act, the espionage law and other war measures. Mr. Watson then began publication of the Columbia Sentinel at Thomson, of which he was proprietor up until his death.

Thomson, Ga., Sept. 27.—Final preparations for the funeral of Senator Thomas Watson, who died Tuesday in Washington, and whose body is expected to reach here tomorrow, have been completed. The services

will be held at "Hickory Hill," the Watson home, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. E. J. Forrester, of Sparta, a close personal friend, officiating.

Club Meeting The Consolidated Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at the Young Men's Business League rooms Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 3 p. m. This is a very important meeting which no member can afford to miss.

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Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 26.—Making a powerful appeal for cooperation in the Carolinas and the South and calling upon every Carolinian to buy Made-in-Carolina products, urging that they demand the Carolina label when they go to purchase goods, Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina today delivered the principal address at the Made-in-Carolina exposition, it being "McLeod day" at the big show.

Picturing his vision of the future of the Carolinas, the governor-elect saw the dawn of the South's greatest day, the development of natural resources by the application of the trained brains of the Carolinas. He declared the people of these sister states were the greatest assets, pure, 100 per cent Americans, and that they had the resources and the power to develop their natural wealth. Nevertheless, he said, while he desired to see progress in the South, he wanted the boys and girls of the coming day to hold fast to the best Southern traditions, so that all might thank God that they were "Made in Carolina."

The governor-elect was honor guest at an informal luncheon before the address, which was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Wanted—Rummage! If you have old clothes that you have finished with, don't just store them away, let us have them. No matter how they look to you, we will clean them up, and sell them, too!

Even if you are not connected with the Epworth League, but are interested in the work of the young people, help them out by giving them your "old clothes."

We have numerous calls for men's clothing. If you have any rummage call Mrs. Frank Harris, 473-J, and we will call for it.

Soliciting Aid for Orphanage Mrs. Thomas and Miss Land, representing The Economy Home for Motherless Children will solicit financial aid from Union and nearby towns during this week and next.

They shown them to be appreciated by the president, Dr. J. N. Nesbitt, of Gaffney, Rev. J. H. Spaulding, superintendent, the trustees and the friends of the Home.

The people of Union will recall that three children from our city have recently been placed in this most worthy Home.

There are now more than 50 children in the Home, and there are more than 500 applications for admission. The Home is located at King's Creek, between Cherokee and York counties.

The institution is undenominational.

Wedding at Jonesville At the home of the bride, surrounded by loved ones and a few friends, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Eva B. Tweed became the bride of Mr. A. M. Blanton. Rev. Mr. Willis, of Greer, spoke the words that joined their lives in a very impressive ceremony. Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet.

Mrs. Blanton is a sweet, lovable young woman possessed of many fine qualities of mind and heart. For the past three years she has been a successful school teacher.

Mr. Blanton is a young business man of Greer, S. C., at which place the young couple will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton have the best wishes of many friends here and over the state, where they are well known, for a long life filled with joy and happiness.

Poultry Specialist Here Miss Juanita Neeley, State Poultry Specialist of Winthrop College, will arrive in Union today to visit the various poultry yards of the county.

This afternoon, in company with Miss Mahala Smith, the county home demonstration agent, she will visit the Coleraine community and tomorrow will attend a meeting of the Poultry Association.

These visits are made with a view to rounding up some good poultry to be sent to the State Fair.

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RECTOR CAUSED FAMILY QUARREL

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Mills has maintained, since the bodies were discovered a week ago last Saturday, that he had no suspicions concerning the relations between the slain pair—reported to have planned an elopement to Japan.

Mills' six-year-old daughter, Charlotte, also was examined again. When the two left the court house, Prosecutor Beekman of Somerset county said that while some progress had been made toward solution of the mystery, it was not as much as had been hoped for.

"Are you working upon any particular theory?" he was asked. "No. There are half a dozen channels along which we are working. Jealousy plays an important part in our investigations as furnishing a possible motive but it is not the only possible motive."

"Has any one been eliminated?" he was asked. "Nobody," he replied.

The witness to whose testimony the authorities were giving special attention today was Miss Millie Opie, a neighbor of the Mills. She declared she had frequently heard Mr. and Mrs. Mills quarrel and that recently she had heard Mrs. Mills report, when Mills taxed her with paying too much attention to her church and her pastor, that she cared "more for Dr. Hall's little finger than I do for your whole body."

Awaiting the Verdict South Carolina is awaiting the verdict in the case of Harry Polun, charged by Mrs. Augusta Tienan, with the paternity of her child ended the interested persons are awaiting the verdict of Judge Ducomb, scheduled to be announced Saturday.

Partisan Politics Has Given Away Washington, Sept. 27.—Partisan politics in the management of the postal service has given way during the present administration to the sympathetic personal cooperation between the postmasters of the central department, so the postmaster general declared in addressing the national association of postmasters.

King Constantine Has Abdicated London, Sept. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Reuters' Limited says says authoritative news has been received of the abdication of King Constantine of Greece. The Greek fleet has gone over to the Revolutionists who announced that every officer and the members of the crews are wholly with them, according to the Central News dispatch from Athens.

Harding Addresses Pressmen's Union Pressmen's Home, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Declaring that the union has been "preyed upon by a group of middle-class and unscrupulous lawyers," President Harding before the International Printing Pressmen's Union, appeals for concerted effort to preserve the stability and integrity of the union, in a report submitted to the biennial convention here.

DON'T FORGET Don't forget to come out Friday, Sept. 29th, and see the big opening football game of the season between the Union high eleven and the Cowpens' eleven at the city park at 3:30 sharp.

Frelinghuysen Nominated U. S. Senator Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—United States Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, a friend of President Harding, and one of the administration leaders in congress, was renominated by the Republicans yesterday in a sweeping victory of over 2 to 1 over George L. Record, a Jersey City lawyer, his opponent. He has a lead of over 77,000 votes.

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Walterboro, Sept. 26.—The grand jury of Colleton county this afternoon returned a true bill against Sheriff W. B. Ackerman, charging malfeasance in office. Solicitor Murdaugh yesterday afternoon handed out a bill of indictment, alleging that Sheriff Ackerman was short \$2,307.78 and the true bill was in consequence returned. The alleged shortage was discovered recently when the books in the county offices were audited by expert accountants. The amount involved is alleged to have been collected as delinquent taxes.

Sheriff Ackerman is asking that an immediate trial be had, but Solicitor Murdaugh says that some time will be necessary to make thorough preparation in the case and it is not likely to be heard at this term of court. It is also reported that Sheriff Ackerman has said he will make the amount good on the condition that the charges be withdrawn, but the solicitor is said to have refused this.

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At the same time Mr. Hughes took occasion to express the trust of the Washington government that arrangements would be made to keep the straits open and maintain peace "pending the conference to conclude a final treaty of peace between Turkey, Greece and the allies."

The statement was made in reply to a question submitted to Mr. Hughes by the Associated Press as to the attitude of the American government toward the peace proposals made by the allies. His answer follows:

"The American government is gratified to observe that the proposal of the three allied governments seek to insure effectively the liberty of the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus as well as protection of the racial and religious minorities." These points are clearly in accord with American sentiment.

"This government also trusts that suitable arrangements may be agreed upon in the interest of peace to reserve the freedom of the straits pending the conference to conclude a final treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece and the allies."

Beyond this expression state department officials declined to go in outlining the American attitude. No authoritative statement was available as to the possibility that the Washington government would accept an invitation to be represented at the conference of Venice to negotiate the peace treaty. As the question has not arisen except in unofficial reports from London as to the desire of the British government for American participation, it was deemed to be not now before the American government.

Secretary Hughes specifically, in answer to the inquiry as to American attitude, to comment in any way on any territorial questions involved in solution of the present Near Eastern problem. In this connection, however, it was pointed out at the department that the points upon which the secretary expressed the government's views involved only matters in which the United States has a very direct interest of long standing. These include free movement between the Aegean and Black seas for American vessels; the rights under treaty of the denominational educational institutions maintained in Turkey by American religious organizations and other similar matters. With the territorial readjustments in Turkey as a result of the great war or of the present developments due to Kemal successes, the Washington government is not now concerned.

There was some feeling among officials that the positive assertion of American approval of the main allied principles of settlement might help smooth out the situation. It was felt that the Kemal government might be influenced to a certain extent by knowledge of the American viewpoint.

Thus far the American government has not participated in any treaty negotiations arising from the war except where it was itself a belligerent. Turkey and the United States were never at war and the treaty of Sevres, rejected by the Angora government and which the Venice pact is proposed to supplant, was framed without American participation. It is a fact